

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 2 Line 5 of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

To this end, there is proposed a refrigeration apparatus equipped with a refrigerant circuit which enables execution of an operation of cleaning existing refrigerant pipes (see, for example, Patent Document 1, Japanese Patent Laid-open Publication No. JP 2001-41613). The refrigeration apparatus of Patent Document 1, Japanese Patent Laid-open Publication No. JP 2001-41613 is provided with a refrigerant circuit formed by connection of a heat source machine mainly made up of a compressor and a heat source side heat exchanger with an indoor unit having a utilization side heat exchanger through existing connection pipes. And, an oil recovery unit for separating contaminants (such as residual refrigeration oil) from the refrigerant and recovering them is provided in a suction side pipe of the compressor.